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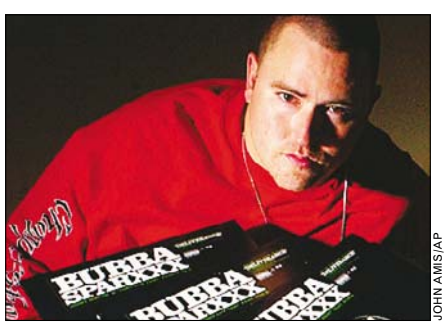

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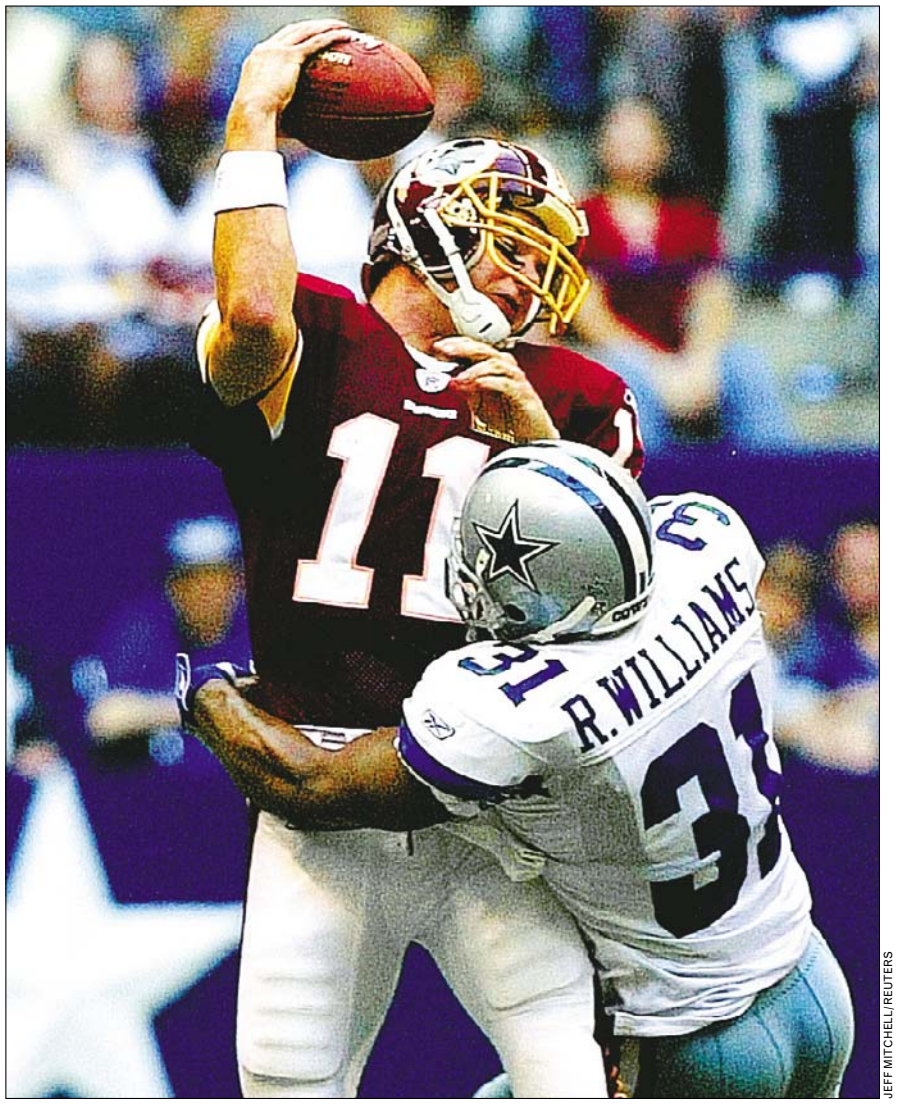

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SEEING STARS: Dallas Cowboys safety Roy Williams sacks Redskins quarterback Patrick Ramsey during second quarter action at Texas Stadium. The Cowboys won 21-14, dealing the Redskins their fifth loss and all but ending any playoff hopes. **For More:** See Sports | Page 16

First Gay Bishop Installed

Episcopalians' historic move likely to cause sects to split

DURHAM, N.H. | The Episcopal Church became the first major Christian denomination to make an openly gay man a bishop, consecrating V. Gene Robinson on Sunday as bishop of New Hampshire. The act almost certainly means disgruntled conservatives will break from the church.

Robinson

Conservatives have made moves to split the church over Robinson, 56, and leaders of the global Anglican Communion have said his consecration puts their global association, with 77 million members, in jeopardy.

Two bishops spoke out against the consecration during the ceremony, saying most bishops in the Anglican Communion will not recognize Robinson as a fellow bishop.

In the consecration sermon, New Hampshire's retiring Bishop Douglas Theuner said Robinson "will stand as a symbol of the unity of the church in a way none of the rest of us can" because he will "bring into our fellowship an entire group of Christians hitherto unacknowledged in the church." (AP)

U.S. Suffers Deadliest Day Since Start of Iraq War

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | Targeting Americans with new audacity, insurgents hiding in a date palm grove shot down a Chinook helicopter carrying dozens of soldiers heading for home leave Sunday, killing 16 and wounding 21 in the deadliest strike against U.S. forces since they invaded Iraq in March.

Three other Americans were killed in separate attacks Sunday, including one 1st Armored Division soldier in Baghdad and two U.S. civilians working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Fallujah. All three were victims of roadside bombs, the military said.

Sunday's death toll was the highest for American troops since March 23 — the first week of the invasion that ousted Saddam Hussein — and the attack represented a major escalation in the campaign to drive the U.S.-led coalition out of the country.

The strikes occurred as an ABC-Washington Post poll, for the first time, found that a majority of people surveyed — 51 percent — now disapprove of the way Bush is handling Iraq. (AP)

EyeOpeners

RACES

Slow-Speed Chase

Le Mans it was not. British auto enthusiasts took to the streets Sunday for the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run, celebrating the raising of the speed limit for "light locomotives" from four miles per hour to a breathtaking 14 miles per hour in 1896. The run is open to all motor vehicles with three wheels or more built before January 1905.

SANG TAN/AP

Above, an 1898 Mors gets a push after stopping for repairs on Westminster Bridge. (EXPRESS)

HOBBIES

Lord of the Rings

Howard Albertson, known around Washington County, Minn., as the "marrying man," expects to perform his 5,000th wedding later this month. The 75-year-old judge has been putting people together for 46 years. He's even fashioned his 15-acre farm into a wedding wonderland, complete with thousands of tulips, a gazebo and a 45-foot waterfall. Said Albertson, who performs about 200 weddings a year: "I don't play golf. I don't hunt. I don't fish. I do weddings." (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH

Cold Feet

A Montana railroad inspector and a game warden used the age-old trick of a little hot water to free three mountain lion kittens stuck to a railroad track on Friday. The kittens apparently had crossed Silver Bow Creek in the 10-degree air before walking onto the steel rails and getting stuck. When coffee from his thermos didn't work, inspector Pat O'Rourke called for backup. A warden responded with hot water that finally freed the cats. (AP)

JUSTICE

Flash, Mob

A man suspected of repeatedly flashing students at a Catholic girls school in Philadelphia got more than he bargained for last week. Alerted by the shouts of nearby store owners, about 20 students from St. Maria Goretti's High School for Girls chased down the man, tackled him and held him there until police arrived, authorities said. The 25-year-old suspect, who was treated for minor injuries after being punched and kicked by his angry pursuers, faces a long list of charges. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: A study of 3,634 blogs found that two-thirds of the Web diaries had not been updated for at least two months; a quarter had not been changed since their debut. (AP)

STRAITS TIMES/REUTERS

ANATOMY

Body of Work

Gunther Von Hagens, the German anatomist who performed a public autopsy in 2002, has taken his show on the road. Seen here with a preserved human body he calls "Chess Player," Von Hagens is waiting to hear whether Singapore will allow his controversial "Body Worlds" world tour, featuring 25 preserved bodies, to go on display. Von Hagens invented "plastination," a process of preserving corpses by infusing them with plastic. (EXPRESS)

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BOSTON

Presidential Adviser and Scholar Neustadt Dies at 84

Richard E. Neustadt, the noted presidential adviser, scholar and historian who was a founder of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, has died, close friend and former Labor Secretary Robert Reich said Saturday. Neustadt, 84, died Friday in England, Reich said. The historian had fallen about a week ago and his health rapidly declined, he said. (AP)

Neustadt

LIHUE, HAWAII

Teen Surfer Loses Arm In Shark Attack off Hawaii

Surfing star Bethany Hamilton, 13, was in stable condition Saturday after a shark bite the day before took off her left arm just below the shoulder. Doctors at Wilcox Memorial Hospital said Hamilton's top condition as a competitive athlete helped her survive the attack. (AP)

JACKSON, MISS.

Woman Who Crashed Near Bush Event Faces Charges

Federal officials said Sunday that a woman who a day earlier rammed her car into an arena where President Bush had just given a speech had no intention of harming the president and no federal charges are pending against her, but she will face state charges. (AP)

Blazes Subsiding

As some Calif. residents return home, Ridge decries 'finger-pointing'

BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIF. | With the Southern California wildfires nearly contained, a wave of residents Sunday returned to the San Bernardino Mountains to see if their homes survived one of the worst infernos.

The blaze, known as the Old Fire, was 72 percent contained after burning more than 91,000 acres and destroying 851 homes.

In San Diego County, the 281,000-acre Cedar fire — the largest individual blaze in California history — was 90 percent contained Sunday after burning for six days. In all, five fires in three counties were not yet fully contained Sunday.

In Claremont on Saturday, Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge defended the Bush administration's decision not to declare an emergency zone in Southern California forests before the fires erupted, and called for an end to "finger-pointing."

State officials have noted that Gov. Gray Davis in April asked federal officials for $430 million to rid the forests of trees killed during California's lengthy drought. (AP)

MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP

Coco Clement and her dog Daisy were among the residents allowed to return home Sunday to Waterman Canyon in the San Bernardino Mountains.

BY THE NUMBERS: The number of foreign students attending U.S. colleges increased by less than 1 percent in 2002-03 — the lowest rate in seven years, according to the Institute of International Education.

Dean's Remark on Confederate Flag Sparks Debate

WASHINGTON | A comment by Howard Dean about Confederate flags and pickup trucks has embroiled the leading Democrats in Iowa's presidential caucuses in a name-calling donnybrook.

"I still want to be the candidate for guys with Confederate flags in their pickup trucks," the former Vermont governor was quoted as saying in Saturday's Des Moines Register.

Dean said Saturday he was intending to encourage the return of Southern voters who have abandoned the Democrats for decades but are disaffected with the Republicans.

Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, who shares the lead in Iowa with Dean, accused Dean of trying to win the votes of people "who disagree with us on bedrock Democratic values like civil rights." (AP)

Election 2004: The candidates speak this week on washingtonpost.com/liveonline

White House to Provide Prewar Papers to Hill

WASHINGTON | The White House reversed itself and promised the Senate Intelligence Committee access to all materials requested for its inquiry into prewar intelligence on Iraq, the committee chairman said Sunday.

A White House spokesman, Trent Duffy, remained noncommittal, promising "a spirit of cooperation" but no specifics, and reiterated administration doubts about the committee's jurisdiction over the White House.

The CIA and State Department already turned over large quantities of documents and more material is coming, Sen. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.), said on CNN's "Late Edition."

White House acquiescence, on behalf of the National Security Council, came to committee staff late Friday along with word from the Pentagon that it also would cooperate, Roberts said.

The committee's top Democrat, Sen. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, told CNN he wants "to see the documentation before ... I'm satisfied." WILLIAM C. MANN (AP)

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Confession Likely In Serial Killings

Guilty pleas expected from man believed to be Green River Killer

SEATTLE | This week, a slight man with thick glasses, a man who has been married three times and is the father of one child, is to stand before a judge who will ask him at least 48 times how he pleads to separate charges of murder.

Each time, Gary Leon Ridgway will respond "guilty," sources involved with the case have told The Associated Press. When it's over Wednesday, he will have more murders on his record than any other serial killer in the nation's history. And a mystery that confounded detectives for two decades will come to a close.

Ridgway, 54, a longtime painter at Kenworth Truck Co., is expected to admit being the Green River Killer, named for the river south of Seattle where the first victims were found.

The plea would spare him the death penalty in King County, instead assuring him life in prison without parole, the sources said. However, two of the bodies on the official list of Green River victims were found in Oregon, which has capital punishment, and it is still unclear whether Ridgway will plead to those. GENE JOHNSON (AP)

Ridgway

Alleged Power Line Tamperer Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO | A man sought by the FBI for allegedly loosening bolts on a high voltage power line tower in Northern California was arrested Sunday when he walked into a California Highway Patrol office looking for directions.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press on Sunday morning, before his arrest, Michael Devyln Poulin said he meant to highlight the lack of security for the nation's power infrastructure by loosening and removing bolts at eight towers in four states.

Poulin, 62, of Spokane, Wash., said he planned to turn himself in to the FBI Sunday afternoon. He said he'd been trying to surrender for two weeks, but authorities gave him too few details about the legal circumstances that awaited him. (AP)

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JASON PLOTKIN/YORK DISPATCH/AP

INKED WELL: Tattoo artist Bob Ewing of Selingsgrove, Pa., inks a new work on Doug Dunkle of Huntington, Pa., at a regional tattoo expo that drew hundreds of body art enthusiasts to York, Pa., between Friday and Sunday.

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World

Nations Chide U.S. Over Iraqi Borders

In day of tit-for-tat, U.S. says Syria, Iran letting terrorists flow in

DAMASCUS, SYRIA | At a meeting in Damascus on Sunday, the foreign ministers of Iraq's neighbors — Syria, Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Jordan — and Egypt called for cooperation on controlling Iraq's porous borders.

However, the ministers' final communique made no direct reference to cross-border infiltration. Instead, it expressed concern about the presence of terrorist groups in Iraq and the possibility that they might enter their own countries and urged U.S.-led occupation forces to restore security to the country.

The United States and its Iraqi allies in Baghdad have complained that lax border security has allowed foreign fighters into Iraq to attack U.S. soldiers. L. Paul Bremer, the top U.S. administrator in Iraq, reiterated those concerns after 15 U.S. soldiers were killed and more than 20 injured when a U.S. Chinook helicopter was shot down near Fallujah on Sunday.

"What we need in the case of the Syrian border is much better cooperation from the Syrian government in stopping these people on their side," he told CNN on Sunday, saying the same message applied to Iran. SAM F. GHATTAS (AP)

Tariq Aziz Talks: The former Iraqi official says Saddam misjudged coalition forces. Today's Post | Section A

INDIA | UNWELCOME VISITORS

MANISH SWARUP/AP

SAY CHEESE: A Rhesus macaque hangs from a fence near the North Block area of New Delhi. The macaques abound in Raisina Hill, the capital's center for government offices, often screeching at visiting dignitaries and destroying files. The Supreme Court has decreed that New Delhi should be a monkey-free city after citizens filed a lawsuit demanding protection from them.

In Brief

LIBERIA

U.N. Forces to Investigate Reports of Rebel Attacks

The commander of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Liberia dispatched troops into the volatile interior on Sunday to investigate reports that rebels attacked and overran two northeastern towns. Acting Defense Minister Daniel Chea told reporters that rebels attacked on Friday, forcing out soldiers loyal to exiled former President Charles Taylor. Taylor went into exile in Nigeria in August as part of a peace deal that ended a rebel siege. (AP)

MIDEAST

15,000 Palestinians to Get Work Permits, Israel Says

Israel announced early Sunday that they would permit about 15,000 Palestinians to enter the country for work. Strict closures were placed on Palestinians before the Jewish New Year holiday in September because of increased concerns about attacks. The restrictions prevented nearly 3 million Palestinians from leaving their communities. Before fighting erupted three years ago, more than 150,000 worked in Israel. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN

Forces Search for Turkish Engineer Abducted by Taliban

Afghan and coalition forces on Sunday searched for a Turkish engineer whom insurgents threatened to kill unless 18 Taliban prisoners being held in the southern province of Ghazni are released. Hasan Onal was abducted Thursday on his way back to a camp in Ghazni, where he and others who are helping to rebuild the Kabul-Kandahar highway live. A Taliban spokesman said Onal would be killed by the end of the day Sunday, but the deadline passed without incident. Turkey's foreign minister said later that he had information the deadline had been lifted. (AP)

Iran Leader Qualifies Nuclear Pledges

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran's supreme leader said Sunday that "excessive demands" from abroad could prompt Tehran to retreat from a recent commitment to give U.N. inspectors more access to its atomic facilities.

The warning by Ayatollah Ali Khamenei comes as the International Atomic Energy Agency evaluates a dossier on Iran's nuclear program that Tehran supplied to meet an Oct. 31 deadline to prove it is not developing atomic weapons. IAEA Director General Mohamed ElBaradei told CNN on Sunday that the agency still is evaluating the document.

Iran agreed last month to allow unfettered inspections of its nuclear facilities and to stop enriching uranium — a process that creates fuel for nuclear plants but also can be used to build weapons. The United States accuses Iran of pursuing nuclear weapons. (AP)

World

U.S. Pushes U.N. to Pass Cloning Ban

UNITED NATIONS | The United States is campaigning for a General Assembly vote on a resolution calling for a treaty to ban all forms of human cloning.

The cloning issue has deeply divided the 191-nation General Assembly. A rival resolution introduced by Belgium and co-sponsored by 23 countries calls for a ban only on cloning to produce babies, leaving the question of human cloning for research and medical experiments to individual countries.

The opposition to a total ban was initially led by France and Germany. They argue that there is less support for a ban on "therapeutic" cloning for research and medical purposes. (AP)

CHINA | LOTTO LUCK

REUTERS

GAME FACES: A man and his son check their lottery tickets in the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou on Saturday. Lotteries have gained tremendous popularity in China, with prize money as high as 1 million yuan, or $120,000. Authorities use the income to support charities and sports activities.

U.S. Firms Peddle Wares in Havana

Companies attend trade fair hoping to boost sales to Cuba

HAVANA | Florida fruit juices and North Carolina turkey are among products American companies are showing off in Cuba this week as they press to sell more farm products to the communist island.

The International Fair of Havana, which opened Sunday, features 71 American firms from 18 states and Puerto Rico. The companies hope their displays will persuade Cuban officials to buy more under an exception in a 42-year U.S. trade embargo.

The trade fair comes as Congress is trying to open Cuba to American travelers, a move that goes against both White House efforts to enforce the travel ban and the U.S. policy of isolating the communist country.

Initially, Cuba refused to buy "a single grain of rice" under a 2000 law that legalized the direct sales of America farm products to the island. Then U.S. officials offered Havana aid after Hurricane Michelle hit the island in 2001, and Cuban officials saw it as a goodwill gesture.

Since then, Cuba has bought farm products from the U.S., hoping the new business partners will be able to push the U.S. government to end its trade sanctions. ANITA SNOW (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: By Nov. 1, Cuba had contracted to buy nearly $463 million in U.S. farm goods over two years, a Cuban official said. It hopes to sign contracts to buy $50 million more. (AP)

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Region

'Tis the Season to Be Wary

WASHINGTON | As the region gets ready for the season of giving, pickpockets are gearing up for the season of taking — and increasingly, it's not just cash they're looking for, but a credit-worthy identity, according to Det. Cedric Mitchell of Metro Transit Police.

The number of monthly pickpocket incidents reported to Metro jumped 30 percent last November and December over the rest of the year, in a trend that translates across the region, Mitchell said. The two months had about 50 reports each, while the rest of the year had around 38 per month.

At any given point there are between 50 and 100 pickpockets in the District, Mitchell said, with a handful inside the Metro system.

The crime, although often seen as petty, has turned into a big-money business. Even if most pickpocket don't want to get involved in identity theft — which carries a stiffer penalty — Mitchell said a wallet might be worth thousands of dollars to someone who does.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

POCKET PROTECTION

Tips from Det. Cedric Mitchell on how to avoid becoming a victim:

- **Pay attention** to your surroundings.
- **The back, right pants pocket** is an obvious place for a wallet (no, the button doesn't protect it). Try a front pocket or a coat.
- **If you carry a purse, push your wallet** deep down and make sure the purse is zipped.

Metro Aims to Attract New Bus Riders

WASHINGTON | Metro officials last week outlined proposed plans for revamping the bus system, hoping to make it a more reliable, customer-friendly service that would attract more riders.

The plans, approved Thursday by Metro's Operations Committee, initially would produce maps of bus routes and bus schedules to be placed at Metrorail stations and major bus stops. Plans also would be drawn for, among other things, technology to provide riders real-time bus information and changes that would let buses move faster on some routes, either through dedicated lanes or technology that would keep traffic signals green as buses approach. (EXPRESS)

Near-Misses Revisited During Muhammad Trial

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. | Testimony in sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad's capital murder trial has been replete with reminders of close encounters and missed opportunities to end the three-week spree last fall before 10 people died.

A Rockville, Md., police dispatcher testified that she was alone and besieged by phone calls on Oct. 15 when a male caller said, "We have called you three times before, trying to set up negotiations. We have got no response. People have died."

"These are things that police officers and FBI agents are beating themselves in the head with and saying, 'If only we would have, should have, could have. We might have gotten them sooner,'" said former FBI profiler Clint Van Zandt.

Muhammad, 42, is on trial in the shooting death of Dean Harold Meyers. Prosecutors are introducing evidence in 16 shootings in an effort to show Muhammad is responsible for multiple deaths. The trial enters its third week of testimony Monday.

SONJA BARISIC (AP)

DYLAN MOORE/AP

Muhammad's trial resumes Monday.

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A weekly report on developments throughout the Metro system.

SINCE YOU ASKED: Reader **JUDY EDWARDS** wondered why there's a surcharge of 25 cents per day to park at some of the Maryland Metro stations.

The charge, at Metro stations in Montgomery County, will pay for most of a new parking garage that's in the works for the Glenmont station, according to Andrew J. Scott of the Maryland Transit Administration. The project is estimated to cost between $13.5 million and $17.5 million — or somewhere around 60 million quarters. No completion date has been set for the project. ...

Also, reader **LINDA DANIELS** asked at what point rail cars switch from air conditioning to heat, after saying she spent a cold morning last week on the train with the air conditioning blowing on her neck.

Metro spokeswoman **LISA FARBSTEIN** said train operators regulate the temperature at their discretion, heating up or cooling down trains based on the day.

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THE REDSKINS agreed last week to pay Metro for after-hours service to carry fans home after night games, said **LEONA AGOURIDIS**, Metro assistant general manager for communications. Calls to the Redskins for comment were not returned.

Although it won't happen that often (the Redskins have only one in-town night game left this season), the charges could add up. Keeping the subway open costs the transit authority $18,000 per hour and Agouridis estimated getting fans home would take about two hours. If Metro recoups that money from the extra riders, the Redskins' check will be returned.

Metro is considering a similar policy that would require many event organizers to pay in advance when they ask Metro to open early, close late or provide other special services. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Looking for answers to your Metro-related questions? E-mail Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com.

Few Challengers in Va.

Republicans expected to stay in control of houses after election

RICHMOND, VA. | Nearly two-thirds of Virginia's 140 legislative seats lack major-party competition in a low-key election Tuesday that is expected to leave Republicans firmly in control of both the Senate and the House of Delegates.

Democrats hold only 34 seats in the 100-member House and 17 in the 40-member Senate, and any prospect for significant gains largely disappeared with Republican-led redistricting in 2001.

"I've sort of concluded we'll come out about where we are — maybe down one in one house or the other," said Lawrence H. Framme III, chairman of the state Democratic Party.

Framme's GOP counterpart, Kate Obenshain Griffin, offered a similar prediction: "We're confident there will be very little impact on our Republican majorities." (AP)

Meet the Candidate: Gerald E. Connolly, Democratic candidate for chairman of Fairfax County's Board of Supervisors, will discuss Tuesday's election | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 1:30 p.m.

Anacostia Student Expected in Court

WASHINGTON | The 15-year-old charged in the shooting death of a fellow Anacostia High School student is expected back in juvenile court tomorrow.

A judge ordered him held at the Oak Hill Youth Center yesterday.

He is charged in Thursday's shooting of 16-year-old Devin Fowlkes, who had just left a homecoming dance at the school. Authorities say Fowlkes was caught in the middle of a dispute between two gangs.

A police detective testified the alleged gunman shot at two people in a nearby car but the bullets hit Fowlkes. (AP)

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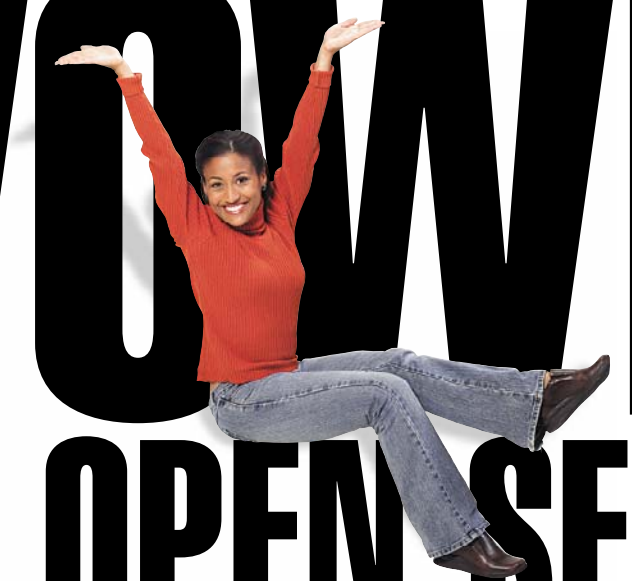

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Karen Zarchin, 29

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EDUCATION: Bachelor's in kinesiology from James Madison University.

HOW DID YOU GET YOUR JOB? Played field hockey at JMU. Was an assistant field hockey coach at Georgetown University, and heard the Visitation coach was leaving.

HOW CAN I GET YOUR JOB? You don't have to be an athlete if you've got passion for the sport and for working with kids. But you'll need to teach or get a part-time job to live off a high school coach's pay. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Know the Score

HIRING | Donna Chan is 23 years old and has been out of college since May 2002, when she graduated from Wagner College on New York's Staten Island. So should anyone care how she did on her SATs?

Since Chan started looking for an entry-level job in financial services more than a year ago, she has repeatedly stumbled over a common requirement for many of these positions: a combined SAT score of at least 1300 out of a maximum 1600. Ms. Chan's combined score fell "somewhere in the 1200s," even though she earned a 3.9 grade-point average in college.

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It's not over when you get into college — now employers want SAT scores.

The SATs are now following many people into the workplace as a defining performance measure. Some companies that hire large numbers of fresh college grads have long asked about SAT scores, but many others took up the habit in recent years because of the dismal job market. Employers see the scores as one more way to differentiate among applicants.

A number of ads placed by recruiters and staffing firms set clear SAT goals. Consider this recent ad on HotJobs.com for an entry-level, investment-banking position: "Minimum expectations include an overall score of 1350 on the SATs. ... You will be required to provide official scores and transcripts, so please do not respond if you do not meet the aforementioned requirements."

Morgan Denny, a partner in a New York search firm specializing in financial services, says he has several clients who only want to see candidates who reached a certain SAT threshold, even if they have been out of high school for 10 years. Because he realizes that some people are bad test takers, he continues to show clients candidates who don't meet the criteria but have other qualifications, he says.

"The SAT is an annoyance for us and an annoyance for our candidates; we believe there should be a balance," Mr. Denny says. KEMBA J. DUNHAM (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

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INVESTING | Rae Kramer, a devotee of socially responsible investing since before it became a trend, has heard all the cracks about oddball baby boomers like herself who sink money into the stock market without focusing overly on returns.

So she feels a little extra vindication these days from financial statements showing strong double-digit gains. "I have gotten perverse pleasure out of the fact that some of the so-called 'tree-hugger' firms have done better than the average," said Kramer, 56, of Syracuse, N.Y.

ANDY MANIS/AP

Bill and Liz Wessel look at their socially responsible investment portfolio.

Socially responsible investing is thriving as a comparatively small but growing chunk of overall investments. Assets in the 200 socially screened mutual funds total $162 billion, up 19 percent from $136 billion in 2001, according to a report released Wednesday by Social Investment Forum. More impressive is the $1.99 trillion in socially screened privately managed accounts — mostly institutional portfolios — which is up from $1.87 trillion two years ago and a more than fourfold increase since 1997.

Most of the companies that socially responsible funds invest in aren't small "tree-huggers," they're multibillion-dollar corporations. The benchmark index for social investing, the Domini 400, incorporates about half the companies listed in the Standard & Poor's 500.

One of the fastest-growing areas of the trend is community investing, or investing in community development financial institutions that fund local nonprofit programs or small businesses. Those institutions' assets rose to $14 billion in 2003, up 84 percent since 2001.

Plenty of skeptics remain. Some professional investment advisers see socially responsible investing as a marketing ploy targeting the politically correct, in which fund companies can charge higher fees by claiming to act for the common good. DAVE CARPENTER (AP)

What color IS money, Michelle? Ask Washington Post "Color of Money" columnist Michelle Singletary on Wednesday at 1 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Women Want Cheap

TRAVEL | As companies keep cutting costs, women who travel for business are more concerned with price rather than services.

More than three-quarters of the women polled said they always or often choose the lowest fare possible when flying, and nearly half said they always or often take the lowest-priced hotel room.

Among hotels, location is still the top consideration, but price now edged services by a 37 percent to 20 percent margin. The e-mail survey of 700 female business travelers was conducted by New York University's Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management. JUSTIN BACHMAN (AP)

SINCE YOU ASKED

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But there's one important caveat: Unlike gifts of money, stock, clothing or household goods, donating miles won't get you a tax deduction. The Internal Revenue Service decided that earning frequent flier miles isn't like earning money: You don't pay taxes on them when you get them, and by the same token you can't take a deduction when you give them away.

An easy way to donate miles is right through the airlines. The Web sites of several major carriers will tell you how to do this. But your choice may be limited to a charity the airline is working with.

Some credit card companies, including American Express and Discover, have similar options for their customers who accumulate bonus points from purchases.

Another way to give frequent flier miles away is to make a pledge to a charity to redeem miles for a ticket, which the charity could auction off to the highest bidder, just like restaurants offer gift certificates at church raffles.

The site MileDonor.com facilitates donating miles to different kinds of charities. SETH SUTEL (AP)

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Red Necks & Breakbeats

Georgia rapper Bubba Sparxxx is the hip-hop voice of the rural south

PERSONALITY | Bubba Sparxxx's voice is a weird mixture of southern drawl and urban slang. The country boy from LaGrange, Ga., had tremendous success with his first rap CD, "Dark Days, Bright Nights," which was propelled by the video for "Ugly," starring scantily clad babes and naked pigs. His new album, "Deliverance," fuses country and hip-hop in daring fashion.

Where did the name Bubba Sparxxx come from?

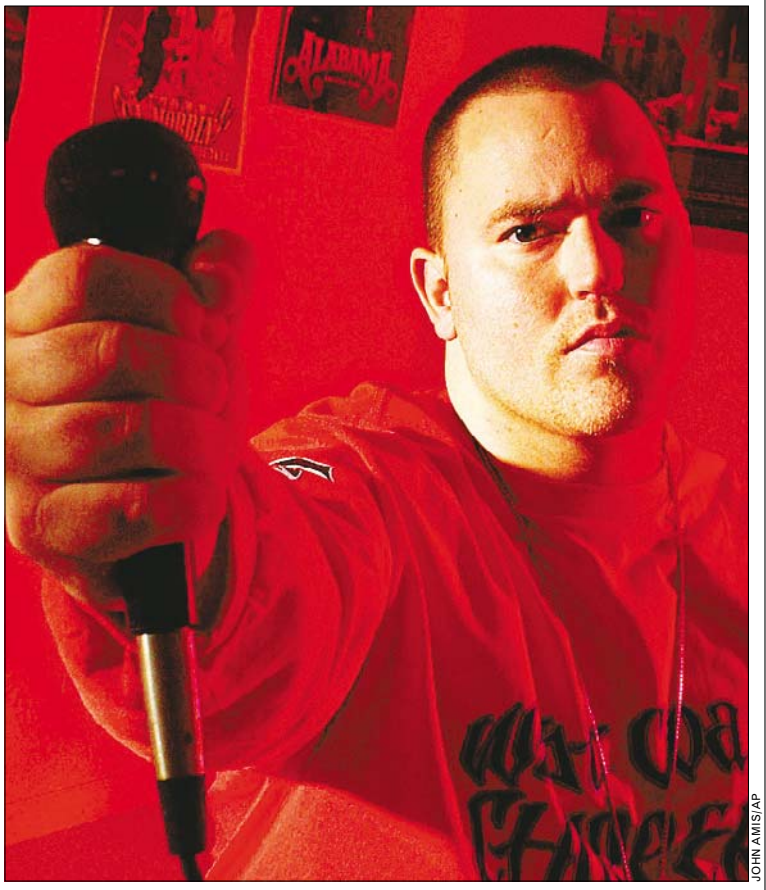
In the rural South, "bubba" is like how people say "dude" in California. It's a name for a regular southern man. I know a Chinese bubba, a black bubba ... .

Are you worried you're too country for hip-hop, and vice-versa?

That's the challenge, isn't it? To walk the line. I think we've taken huge strides towards accomplishing it, and there's room for more people ... I balanced the hee-haw stuff with more serious lyrics, and we tried to liven up serious lyrics with exciting beats.

The photos on your album show you with a rifle, in camouflage, wielding a big knife and holding a jug of moonshine. Is this a gimmick?

People really gave it to me after my first album. But look, this is me. If y'all think that where I come from is a joke, you haven't seen country yet.



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"The 'New South' is a movement. It's making people understand what happens in rural life. You have to bring those issues to light."

LAGRANGE, GA., RAPPER BUBBA SPARXXX ON HIS MUSICAL MIX OF COUNTRY-ROCK AND URBAN HOP-HIP

How do you define "New South"?

It's making people understand what happens in rural life. I want to see a day when the southern states aren't 40-to-50th in the U.S. for education and stuff. You've gotta bring those issues to light.

Did you really name the album after the movie "Deliverance"?

Yes, but [also] Jon Voigt's character ... was so comfortable in his suburban life, and then he's out there in a survival-of-the-fittest situation, and rises to the occasion and overcomes every obstacle. But of course I like the shock value of the name.

Who do you want your audience to be?

Hopefully the same people that buy all hip-hop. There are a lot of people in Omaha, Neb., and Fort Payne, Ala., and Tupelo, Miss., that love hip-hop music, but there's a side of them that can't relate. Riding around in their trucks, they may even feel a little embarrassed because they don't get it. That's the Bubba Sparxxx market.

COLLEEN LONG (AP)

Bubba Sparxxx will be at 9:30 Club with Blink 182 on Nov. 8.

Raw Power Goes Pop

MUSIC | The much-anticipated reunion of Iggy Pop's groundbreaking Stooges packs the primordial whomp you'd expect, at least on the first of the four tracks that appear on "Skull Ring" (Virgin).

"Little Electric Chair" has all the signatures — the guitar slash, the syncopated hand claps, the dogged, slightly clunky drums, the whoop and snarl from the singer.

From there, though, they play against type, for better and worse. "Skull Ring" rides a "Peter Gunn" riff but doesn't much go anywhere. The sludge appeal of "Loser" fades away in the song's elaborate bridge, but then they pull off a pretty good imitation of an ambitious Bowie track in "Dead Rock Star."

The Stooges' return will be the main attraction of an album in which Pop flails around the modern-rock landscape in search of a connection that clicks. Although the band originally made punk possible, Iggy actually turns in his best music here with punkers-come-lately Green Day, who engagingly buzz and quiver and pile on the reverb in the hard-riffing "Private Hell."

He teams memorably with electroclash bad-girl Peaches and less so with rock band Sum 41. One thing this disjointed, too long, up-and-down outing proves is that for all his reputation as a broker of raw power, this Pop does pretty well in a pop environment, tasting the forbidden fruits of production tricks and melodic hooks. RICHARD CROMELIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

GUSTAU NACARINO/REUTERS

IGGY GETS DOWN: The proto-punker is still a leather-clad wild man at 56.

Top Stops

FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

Grand Old Popry: Shelby Lynne

1 Shelby Lynne tried to be a manufactured Nashville bunny, but the public didn't get hot for the sultry Lynne until she put down the hairspray and started writing searing, from-the-gut songs in vintage Dusty Springfield mode. With Anna Montgomery and Steve Conn.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7:30 p.m., $25; 800-551-7328. (U St.-Cardozo)

ISLAND RECORDS/AP

Look into my eyes and ask yourself, Aren't I a little hotter than Faith Hill?

One Door Opens: Thompson's Old Kit Bag

2 He's been through hell and heartbreak over the last four-plus decades of making music, and Richard Thompson continues to tell dark, intelligent tales about the incredible adventures of the human heart. His latest, "The Old Kit Bag," is a store of odd, delightful treats. Through Nov. 4

Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., $29.50; 703-549-7500.

Black Jubilee: Journey in Words and Music

3 Jennifer Cover Payne brings together art, music and writing in her one-woman show, "Jubilee!," celebrating the African-American journey from slavery to freedom as depicted in spirituals and African-American literature.

National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 6 and 7:30 p.m., free but tickets required; 202-783-3372. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

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As American as Pizza: Dinner and Discussion

4 Not for all budgets but surely to all tastes, it's an evening with Willard Hotel executive chef Felix Nunez (who'll be cooking), author of "It's ALL American Food" David Rosengarten (signing books) and food writer Gail Forman (leading the culinary discussion).

Willard Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 9:30 p.m., $112; 202-357-3030. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

JIM COOPER/AP

David Rosengarten apologizes for being fresh out of cheese-in-a-can.

Joe to the Rescue

VIDEO GAMES | The story of "Viewtiful Joe" is a simple and timeless tale of lost love. Our hero, Joe, takes his girlfriend to the movies to see one of his favorite films, a Japanese-style superhero flick starring the notorious Captain Blue. Suddenly, one of the movie villains drags poor Sylvia into the film, with Joe hot on his heels.

Let the battle begin.

Capcom has put a lot of effort into the game: Look at the delightful cel-shaded graphics. Check the ease of control, despite all the things you have to do to succeed. And best of all, fall in love with the "bullet time" slow-motion super power that's crucial to completing each section.

Joe's attacks are stronger in slow motion, and he can use it to get to places he might otherwise miss. The feature can also be used to reach platforms Joe couldn't otherwise reach. The platform propellers will spin so slowly that the platforms will drop to the ground. Hop on, get out of slo-mo, the props rev back up, and away you go.

TAKE THAT, VILLAIN!: "Joe" combines all-ages fun with sophisticated graphics.

The energy fueling the super powers is limited by the VFX meter, which is drained as you slip into super mode. It refills if you stop using it, but keep a close eye on the gauge, because you can become mortal again at the worst times.

In the great tradition of side-scrolling games like this one and its most famous forebear, "Mario Brothers," Joe must defeat a wide variety of enemies before meeting a boss at the end of each section. Your enemies are tough, but they can be beaten with practice and a judicious use of your super powers.

"Viewtiful Joe" is one of the year's most unusual and entertaining titles. It's a must-have for GameCube owners. WILLIAM SCHIFFMANN (AP)

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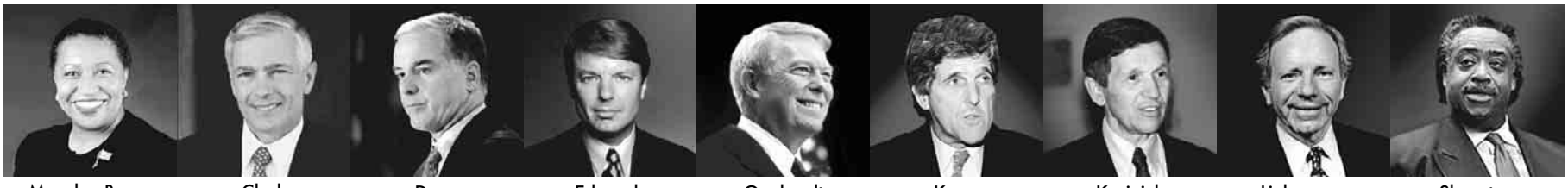

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Entertainment

Geeks Bearing Gifts

TELEVISION | "NBC's Average Joe" (10 p.m. tonight) just might save reality TV.

After all, the genre's in a slump: The new "Joe Millionaire" is unwatchable, "The Bachelor" has devolved into the cult of Bob, and "Survivor" without Rupert will become the island of lost souls. And we have to wait until 2004 to snicker at Jessica Simpson's stupidity again. It's enough to drive viewers back to scripted entertainment.

The premise for "Average" is simple: Strand a Miss America wannabe (former NFL cheerleader Melana Scantlin) in a mansion and ask her to find a love connection in a house filled with insecure nerds, less-than-lotharios, and geeks who have spent their lives being the last guys picked for the dodge-ball team.

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EW, UGLY-GUY COOTIES: Bachelorette Melana suffers courtesy from a suitor.

What "Average" lacks in beauty it more than makes up for in sheer, unadulterated cringe value. It's like the scene in Woody Allen's "Bananas" when a Miss America-type testifies in court that there's no place for the likes of Allen's character — a scrawny leftwing pseudo-intellectual in glasses — in her America.

"Average Joe" turns this notion on its head, forcing Miss America to contend with life's puny misfits, fat guys and nearsighted nerds.

In one scene, Scantlin wears the thick glasses of one diminutive contestant, and jokes that she's "the blind leading the blind." Is he humiliated? No, he's in heaven, walking arm-in-arm with a girl who normally wouldn't give him the time of day. It's painful to watch — so painful that you can't avert your eyes. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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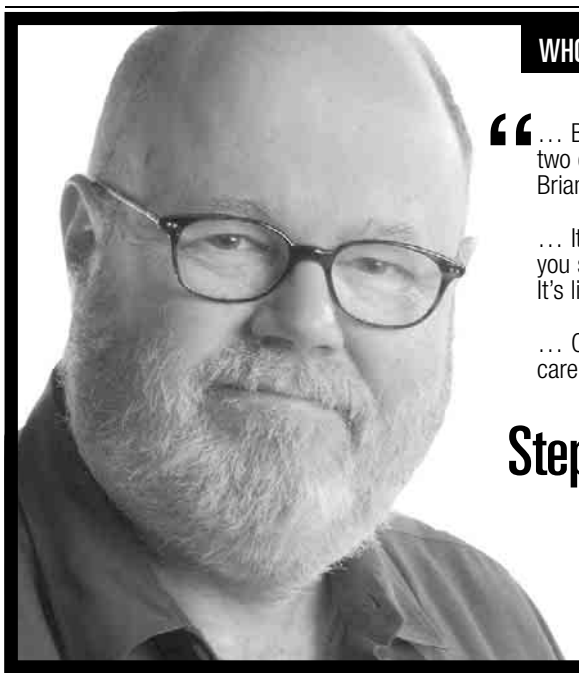

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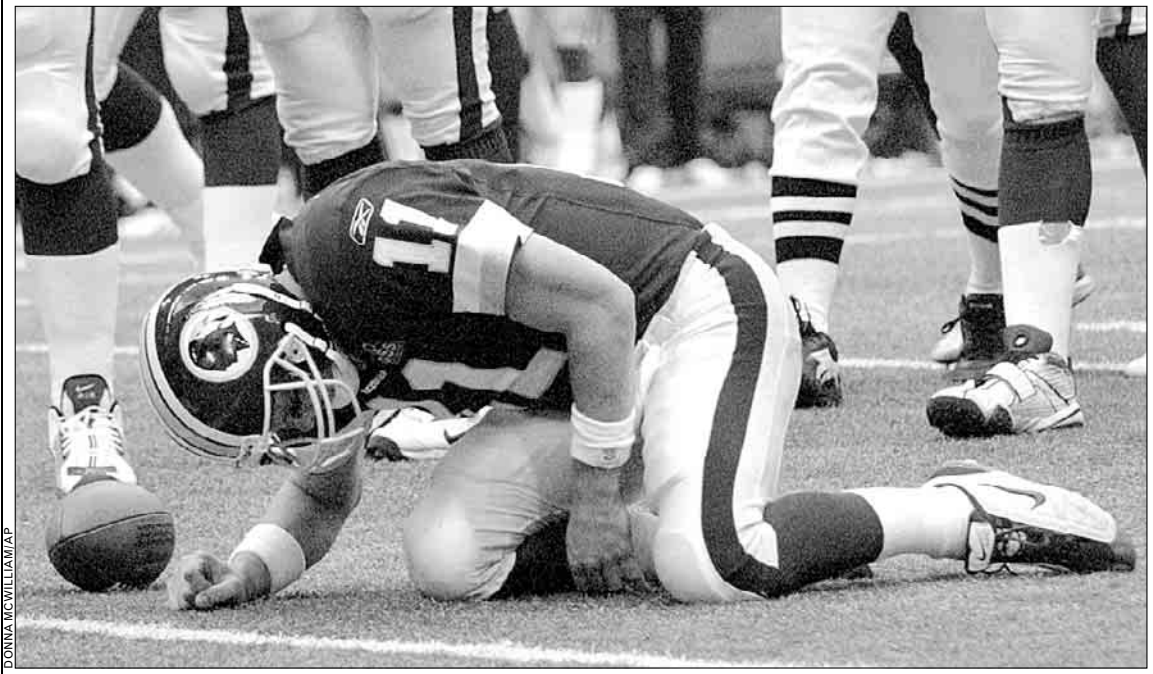


DONNA MCWILLIAM/AP

DOWN GOES RAMSEY: Redskins quarterback Patrick Ramsey kneels in pain after being sacked in Sunday's loss to Dallas.

Redskins Come Up Empty

Washington's freefall continues with 21-14 loss to archrival Dallas

PRO FOOTBALL | The Dallas Cowboys overcame four first-half turnovers and a series of bizarre events to beat the Washington Redskins 21-14 Sunday, giving them a 3-0 start against division foes.

Quincy Carter was 17-of-33 for 196 yards and Hambrick had 100 yards on 21 carries, helping the Cowboys (6-2) win for the sixth time in seven games.

Washington (3-5) was so bad that the Fun 'n' Gun offense had 11 yards in the first quarter and minus-11 yards passing at halftime, leaving coach Steve Spurrier grimacing and gripping his visor.

Patrick Ramsey was 16-of-30 for 147 yards, and backup Tim Hasselbeck, throwing for the first time in his NFL career, went 2-of-3 for 20 yards while Ramsey was briefly out with injuries.

JAIME ARON (AP)

Sinking ship: Michael Wilbon and Tony Kornheiser discuss the Redskins | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 1:30 p.m.

REDSKINS

- **QB Patrick Ramsey**: 16/30 passing, 147 yards, 2 TDS
- **WR Patrick Johnson**: 3 catches, 55 yards
- **Defense**: Forced 4 turnovers

COWBOYS

- **QB Quincy Carter**: 17/33 passing 196 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs
- **RB Troy Hambrick**: 21 carries, 100 yards, 2 TDs
- **Defense**: 4 sacks

AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 15

1	Oklahoma (65)
2	Southern Cal
3	Florida State
4	LSU
5	Virginia Tech
6	Miami
7	Ohio State
8	Michigan
9	Georgia
10	Iowa
11	Texas
12	Washington State
13	TCU
14	Michigan State
15	Bowling Green

First place votes are in parentheses.

BY THE NUMBERS: No. 1 Oklahoma (9-0) has scored at least 50 points five times this college football season.

Va. Tech Will Try To Avoid Pitt-Fall

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Virginia Tech hopes it answered its many critics simply with the biggest victory in program history Saturday, when the Hokies topped Miami 31-7.

The challenge ahead is making sure it means something.

The Hokies, who jumped to No. 5 in The Associated Press top 25, have been here before. On Oct. 11, they seemed to verify their then-No. 3 ranking with a 51-7 victory against Syracuse. Eleven days later, they did everything wrong in a 28-7 wipeout at West Virginia.

Now, the Hokies know they still have more to prove, starting with Saturday night's game at No. 25 Pittsburgh, the new Big East leader. The Panthers have beaten the Hokies in their last two meetings. (AP)

GARY HERSHORN/REUTERS

Virginia tech's Kevin Jones pushes past two Miami defenders Saturday.

Sports

In Brief

CAR RACING

Earnhardt Wins in Arizona

Dale Earnhardt Jr. kept his slim Winston Cup championship hopes alive Sunday at Phoenix International Raceway. Earnhardt passed Jimmie Johnson for the lead with 51 laps remaining in the Checker Auto Parts 500 and stayed out front through a series of restarts in a race marred by a record-tying 10 caution flags. The final restart came nine laps from the end of the 312-lap race on the 1-mile oval and Earnhardt easily pulled away from Johnson. (AP)

GOLF

Goosen Holds Off Singh

Retief Goosen made back-to-back birdies to hold off a final charge from Vijay Singh and win the Chrysler Championship on Sunday, making Singh wait one more week for a chance to win the PGA Tour money title. Goosen closed with a 1-under 70 for a three-shot victory and became one of only five players to have won a PGA Tour event each of the last three years. (AP)

MARATHON

Kenyan Okayo Sets Female Course Record in New York

Kenyans again ruled the New York City Marathon on Sunday, with Margaret Okayo smashing the course record and Martin Lel winning his first marathon ever. Okayo won the New York race for the second time after crossing the line in 2 hours, 22 minutes, 31 seconds. Lel was timed in 2:10:30. Seven of the top 10 men and four of the top 10 women were from Kenya. (AP)

FRANK FRANKLIN II/AP

Marathoners cross the Verrazano Narrows Bridge Sunday in New York.

Ravens Take Advantage Of Jags' Many Mistakes

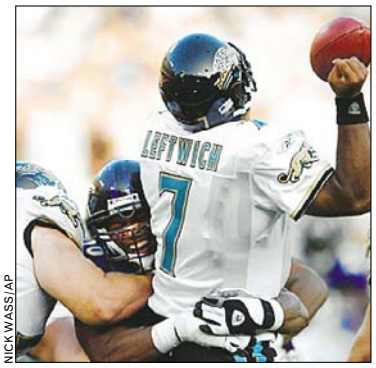
PRO FOOTBALL | In a matchup of rookie quarterbacks, the mistakes of Byron Leftwich were far more decisive than those of Kyle Boller.

Matt Stover kicked three field goals and the Ravens (5-3) benefited from two fourth-quarter fumbles by Leftwich in a 24-17 victory Sunday.

The Jaguars held Lewis, the NFL rushing leader, to 68 yards on 21 carries. Lewis did, however, surpass 1,000 yards (1,045) by the halfway mark of the season.

The Jaguars (1-7) couldn't overcome their own miscues, especially those of Leftwich. Baltimore, which is in first place in the AFC Central, led 13-10 when Anthony Weaver forced a fumble by hitting Leftwich in the pocket. That led to a field goal by Stover and a six-point cushion with 10:30 left.

On the Jaguars' next series, Leftwich again fumbled when hit in the pocket, and Tom Knight recovered at the Jacksonville 27. Three plays later, Chester Taylor scored on a 29-yard run. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



NICK WASS/AP

The Ravens' Peter Boulware forces a fumble from Byron Leftwich Sunday.

SUNDAY'S SCORES IN THE NFL

Tampa Bay's uneven season continued with a loss to New Orleans; San Francisco shocked St. Louis; and Houston upset Carolina.

- **Dallas** 21, Washington 14
- **San Francisco** 30, St. Louis 10
- **Philadelphia** 23, Atlanta 16
- **Seattle** 23, Pittsburgh 16
- **Arizona** 17, Cincinnati 14
- **Houston** 14, Carolina 10
- **Baltimore** 24, Jacksonville 17
- **New Orleans** 17, Tampa Bay 14
- **NY Giants** 31, NY Jets 28 (OT)
- **Indianapolis** 23, Miami 17
- **Detroit** 23, Oakland 13
- **Chicago** 20, San Diego 7

For results of Sunday night's game | washingtonpost.com/sports

LeBron Learns Ups and Downs of NBA

PRO BASKETBALL | Just three games into the season, LeBron James is already experiencing the highs and lows of the NBA.

James had his first game with less than 20 points, scoring eight, in the Cleveland Cavaliers' 104-85 loss to the Portland Trail Blazers on Saturday night.

"I just didn't have my 'A' game," he said of the Portland contest. "I just didn't play well."

"Three games in four nights is tough on anybody," Cavaliers coach Paul Silas said. "He's adapted so well the first couple of games, I think he fooled a lot of people. ... He is going to have some ups and downs."

Three games into the season, James remains the team's top scorer, averaging 18 points and 7.3 rebounds. ANNE M. PETERSON (AP)

Today's TV Lineup

PRO FOOTBALL (9 p.m. on ABC) The New England Patriots can improve to 7-2 if they defeat the Denver Broncos, who are using Danny Kanell at quarterback due to injuries to Jake Plummer and Steve Beuerlein.

PRO FOOTBALL (7:30 p.m. on ESPN) Monday Night Countdown previews the Patriots-Broncos game and offers insight to Sunday's action in the NFL.

TALK SHOW (5:30 p.m. on ESPN) Michael Wilbon and Tony Kornheiser look back on a busy weekend in college and pro football.

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TO THE EDITOR

YOUR PRIORITIES in front-page coverage astound me. The death of a high school student in Anacostia takes up three short paragraphs on page 16 ("16-Year-Old Student Killed in Anacostia," Oct. 31). It should have been on the front page instead of the three non-news items dealing with Halloween in South Korea, the economy and kids' anxieties. While I wouldn't have wanted you to exploit the gruesome murder aspect of it, this really diminishes the life of a D.C. resident and perpetuates the attitude that people in Anacostia don't count.

—Christine Matthews
Washington, D.C.

THE WEEKEND EDITION of Express tells us Metro has decided to take away the free advertising space it provided to charities, but it will continue giving free ads to the federal and District governments. This seems the reverse of what Metro should do. The governments have plenty of taxpayers' dollars for public-service messages, but private charities can't tax anyone. Additionally, these charities help people the government does not help. Metro should reconsider its "Scrooge" decision.

—Neil Scott
Via e-mail

WRITE TO EXPRESS

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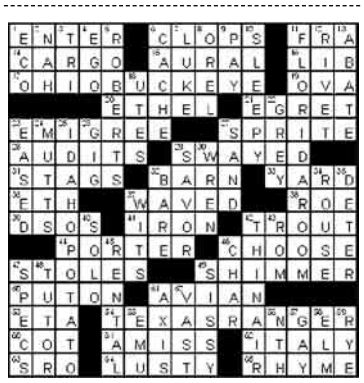
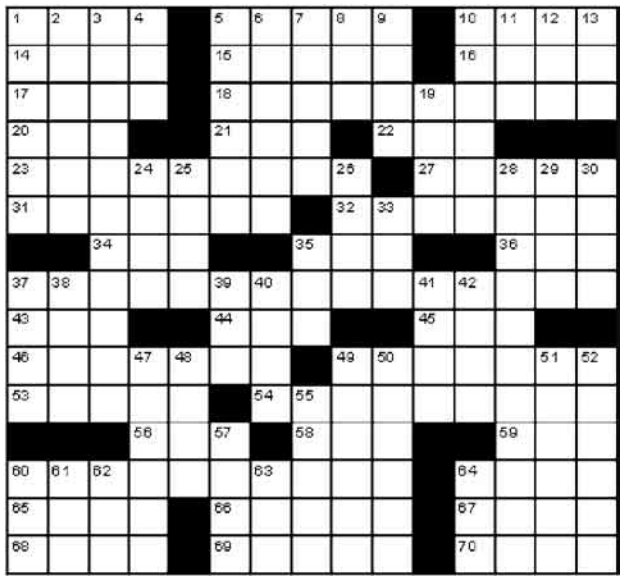


Crossword Puzzle | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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5 Underway
10 The prophet Muhammad, for one
14 Remedy
15 Victorian, stereotypically
16 Function
17 Somewhat
18 Leaf used in basketmaking
20 Daiquiri requirement
21 PC key
22 Make lace
23 Chesapeake Bay delicacy
27 Ostentatious
31 Makes (oneself) well-liked
32 Mark Antony's wife
34 Giant Mel
35 NOW cause
36 Large deer
37 Colonial preacher of the Great Awakening
43 Coffee brewer
44 Unusual
45 French Dada artist
46 Terminus of the Jordan River
49 Flow easily
53 College applicant's creation
54 Vessel to the New World
56 Grenade filler
58 Opposite of bon
59 Memphis-to-Nashville dir.
60 Kodak alternative
64 Sea World performer
65 Country on the Strait of Hormuz
66 Cop's snack, humorously
67 Worker's cycle
68 Bunch of toughs
69 Grasslike plant
70 Vortex

DOWN
1 In short supply
2 Alabama college town
3 Temperamental egotists
4 Where film rolls
5 Materialize
6 Conducts a body search
7 Cup marking
8 Keats or Shelley work
9 Revival site, perhaps
10 Singer Franklin
11 Scepter
12 Entirely
13 Queen, for one
19 Word with Near or Far
24 Alpha-gamma connection
25 Suffragist Carrie
26 Bruised
28 Subdued
29 Feral
30 Talks up a storm
33 Dishonorable one
35 Objective
37 Bible book
38 Iron and copper, e.g.
39 Prepare for planting
40 Disgraced gardener
41 It may cause division in the office
42 Woody's folksy son
47 Marriage precursor
48 Harmony
49 Scandinavian floor covering
50 Recently
51 Displayed some swordsmanship
52 Weird like Friday?
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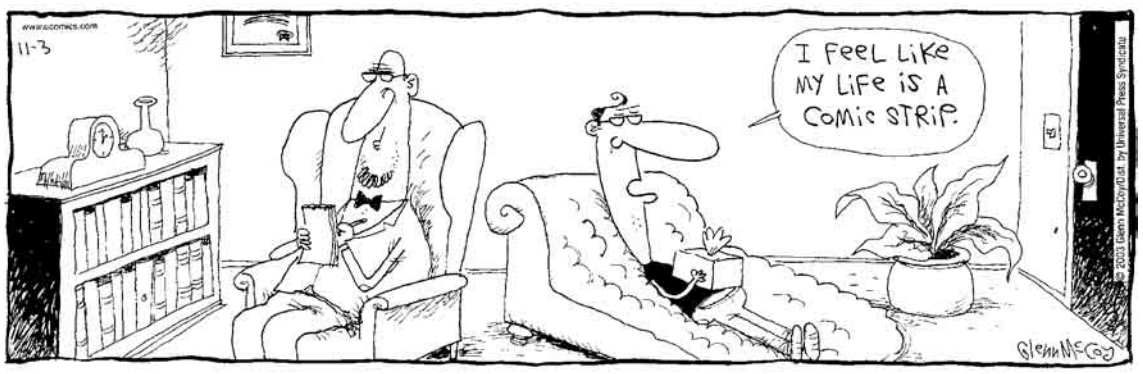
62 Dutch painter Vermeer
63 A real Stooge
64 Be obligated

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may not succeed the first time you try something new, but repeated attempts will see you coming closer to the mark. Be patient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may feel rather distant, but the truth is you haven't made the effort to be in touch.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Try to get ahead — at least on paper. Planning, at this time, can serve you unusually well in the days to come.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Someone may criticize you for trying to turn everything into a game, but that is precisely the attitude that can pay off for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Maintain a solid, confident approach; there's no need to change your style simply because you're facing a few obstacles.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Someone will contact you about a coming project, but you won't want to say yes or no without considering all your options.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A personal sacrifice of sorts can, ultimately, pay off handsomely for you and others — provided you don't give up too much of any one thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't get yourself involved in something that will drain you of all your resources. You need something in reserve right now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You can keep a crisis at bay simply by talking openly with family members about something you've been keeping hidden for some time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The stars will ask more of you in the way of honesty and self-awareness than you are used to — but trust is the key, as always.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You don't want to take chances where the safety of others is involved. Be sure to take all necessary precautions. Trust your instincts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You can sample something new without making a firm commitment — but make sure, first, that you're not hurting anyone else.

POLITICS

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

GWEN IFILL, journalist and moderator of "Washington Week," was online Friday to discuss politics and the upcoming presidential election.

How much longer do you think the "it's still early in the process" response will work for some of the presidential candidates who are seen by some as trailing too far behind former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean or other front-runners? At what point do we start looking at the polls and media coverage as a truer picture of what next January, February and March will look like?

When the first votes are cast. The primaries are grouped so closely together in late January and early February that the contenders will stand out from the pretenders soon enough.

I missed seeing you moderating the Democratic presidential debate in Detroit. What is it like to moderate such a debate and how difficult is it to maintain control?

It's like herding cats. Nine candidates in 90 minutes is tough even when they are not ignoring the pre-agreed time limits, which they were. But I do hope these debates provide some flashes of insight for viewers about how these candidates respond, feint, attack, when under pressure.

Do you think the administration is overall feeling better (economic numbers) or worse (Iraq) than it was a few weeks ago?

I suspect the 7.2 percent jump in the gross domestic product went a long way to taking the sting out of a difficult week in the Iraq front. But they sound as if they recognize that both an economic rebound and long-term success in Iraq could still be "a long, hard slog."

Today on Live Online:

ELECTION 2004: "Conversation With the Candidates" series begins today:

11:30 A.M.: Rep. Richard A. Gephardt (D-Mo.) will take questions on the campaign and his vision for the United States.

1:45 P.M.: Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman, (D-Conn.) will take questions on the campaign and his vision for the United States.

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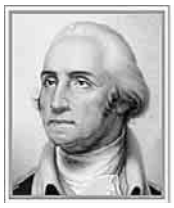

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People

ROYALS

Yet More Inroads For Commoners

Spain's Crown Prince Felipe will marry a television journalist in the summer of 2004, the Spanish royal palace announced Saturday. The heir to the throne will officially propose to 31-year-old **LETIZIA ORTIZ ROCASOLANO**, a well-known anchorwoman for Spanish national television, on Thursday, the royal family said in a statement. Although Ortiz is divorced, Spain's dominant Roman Catholic Church is not expected to oppose her remarriage because her first wedding was not held in a church. (AP)

SWEATSHOPS

Driver Pursues New Career

Actress **MINNIE DRIVER** plans to work in a Cambodian sweatshop to draw attention to the plight of exploited workers in poor countries, reported London's Evening Standard. The paper did not specify where in Cambodia Driver planned to work or when she would begin. (AP)

CHIP EAST/REUTERS

MARATHON MEN

4 Hours 14 Min.

Despite a bum knee, **SEAN "P. DIDDY" COMBS** finished the New York City Marathon on Sunday in decent time. The producer-rapper decided to run his first marathon in a bid to raise $1 million for children, dubbing the effort "Diddy Runs the City." Known on the course as No. 30,972, Combs kept a respectable pace for much of the 26.2-mile race. (AP)

COACHES

Ben, Disney and a Basketball

Actor **BEN AFFLECK** will play retired basketball coach Don Haskins in a movie about the 1966 Texas Western team that won the NCAA championship. Affleck agreed to star in the Disney film, "Glory Road," said publicist Ken Sunshine. Haskins fielded an all-black starting five against an all-white Kentucky team in the 1966 final. Texas Western, now Texas-El Paso, won 72-65. The victory was credited with opening doors to black athletes across the country. Antoine Fuqua, director of "Tears of the Sun" and "Training Day," will direct the movie. (AP)

INFANTS

Will Grace Be Next?

"Will & Grace" star **DEBRA MESSING** is pregnant, spokeswoman Annette Wolf said Friday. The baby, due next summer, is the first for the Emmy-winning Messing and her husband, screenwriter Daniel Zelman. NBC had no comment on whether Messing's pregnancy would be written into the series, a network spokeswoman said. (AP)

HEARSAY | GOING BOTH WAYS

"I like Wyclef Jean and everybody thinks I'm very hip, but I am really a square .... I've heard the term but I don't know what it means."

—HOWARD DEAN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT BACKPEDALING AFTER CALLING HIMSELF A METROSEXUAL

MATTHEW FEARN/AP

Prince William is polling well against his father in Iowa — er, uh, Great Britain.

ROYALS

Prince vs. Prince

A series of polls published Sunday in London's The Mail paper showed that Britons are increasingly in favor of **PRINCE WILLIAM** inheriting the throne ahead of his father, Prince Charles. Of the roughly 2,000 polled, 39 percent agreed that William should take the throne after Queen Elizabeth, up 11 points from last year. Backers of Prince Charles stood at 39 percent as well, down nine points from last year. Another poll released Sunday showed that younger Brits strongly prefer William to Charles. (EXPRESS)

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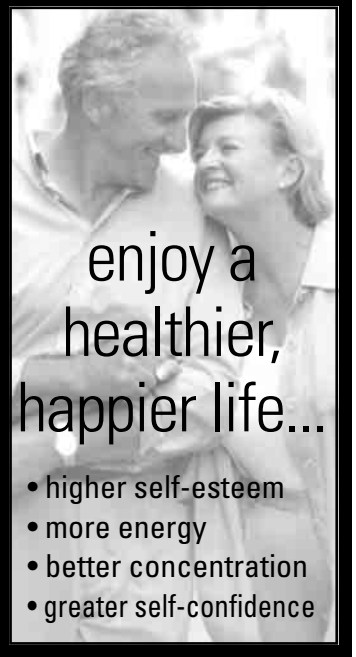

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